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SUBJ: NORTH SEA JOINT FISHERIES VENTURE - POLAND, YUGOSLAVIA

1. DANISH PRESS REPORTS THE FORMATION OF SUBJECT JOINT VENTURE WHICH WILL BE SEVENTY PERCENT POLISH AND 30 PERCENT YUGOSLAVIAN CONTROLLED. DEVELOPMENT IS TO TAKE PLACE OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WHEN TOTAL FUNDING IS EXPECTED TO REACH APPROXIMATELY 275 MILLION DOLLARS. THE FLEET IS EXPECTED TO CONSIST OF TWENTY-THREE TRAWLERS AND ONE FACTORY SHIP. CATCH GOALS HAVE BEEN SET AT 150,000 TONS/YEAR.

2. COMMENT: POLAND, BEING A MEMBER OF THE NORTHEAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION, IS EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY THE QUOTAS ALLOCATED ANNUALLY; HOWEVER, IF THE VESSELS FLY THE YUGOSLAVIAN FLAG, THEY WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO NEAFC REGULATIONS AS YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT A MEMBER. DANISH FISHERY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THIS NEW OPERATION COULD CAUSE CHAOS IN THE INTERNATIONAL QUOTA AGREEMENTS CURRENTLY IN FORCE. THEY NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE FUTURE THE EXPECTED EXTENSION BY NORWAY AND

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THE NORTH SEA WOULD PROHIBIT SUCH AN OPERATION.
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